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SUBJECT: DRV AND "PRG" ADMISSION TO WHO AND WMO

REF: A) STATE 83362; B) GENEVA 2443; C) STATE 79468;

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1. THIS MESSAGE ADDRESSES "PRG" APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN WHO AND DRV APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WHO AND WMO.

2. CONCERNING "PRG" APPLICATION TO JOIN WHO, DEPARTMENT HAS
STATED IN REF C THAT WE SHALL USE OUR LOBBYING RESOURCES TO DE-
FEAT THIS EFFORT. GVN MFA HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED ITS MISSIONS
TO MAKE DEMARCHES TO GOVERNMENTS.

3. IN REF C DEPARTMENT ALSO INDICATED WE WOULD MAKE NO
SERIOUS EFFORT TO OPPOSE DRV ENTRY INTO WMO, EVEN THOUGH THIS
COULD LEAD TO DRV OBTAINING UN OBSERVER STATUS IN NEW YORK.

4. SUCH A RELAXED ATTITUDE TOWARD ADDITIONAL STATUS FOR THE DRV
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IF DRV WERE MAKING AT LEAST SOME PRETENSE
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OF OBSERVING THE PARIS AGREEMENT. BUT IN A SITUATION OF MASSIVE

INVASION OF SOUTH VIETNAM WE THINK WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO MAKE VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO KEEP DRV OUT OF BOTH WMO AND WHO. EVEN IF WE DO NOT SUCCEED THESE APPLICATIONS PROVIDE US WITH AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE KNOWN OUR VIEWS ON VIETNAM AROUND THE WORLD, OPPOSING THIS ADDITIONAL STATUS FOR THE DRV AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF ITS CURRENT MASSIVE INVASION OF THE SOUTH. IN MAKING SUCH APPROACHES WE COULD AMONG OTHER POINTS, PASS TO HOST GOVERNMENTS OUR NOTE OF APRIL 11. IT SEEMS TO US THE LEAST WE CAN DO AT THIS JUNCTURE IS TO MAKE THE DRV PAY AT LEAST SOME DIPLOMATIC PRICE FOR ITS PRESENT LARGE-SCALE VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THESE APPROACHES WOULD ALSO EXPRESS OUR OPPOSITION TO WHO MEMBERSHIP FOR "PRG".

5. MFA PLANS TO SEND OUT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL GVN MISSIONS APRIL 15 TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRV ADMISSION TO WHO AND WMO ON GROUND DRV PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN MASSIVE AGGRESSION AND VIOLATION OF PARIS AGREEMENTS WHICH CAUSING UNTOLD MISERY AND SUFFERING IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

6. MFA INFORMS US WMO CONDUCTED MAIL POLL LAST YEAR ON QUESTION OF ADMITTING DRV TO 7TH WMO CONGRESS AS OBSERVER, WITH BALLOTS DUE OCTOBER 1. GVN VOTED AGAINST. WE ASSUME DRV SUCCEEDED BUT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING RESULTS.
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